

Amendments to the Drawings

Applicant hereby requests an amendment to FIG. 6 of the above-referenced patent application. In particular, transistors 11-1, 27-2, and 28-2 of FIG. 6 should be PMOS-transistors and not NMOS-transistors. Furthermore, two of the transistors within the inverters 29-1, 29-2 of FIG. 6 should be PMOS-transistors. These amendments to FIG. 6 are clearly shown in red-ink in the attached version of FIG. 6 labeled "Annotated Marked-up Drawing." Also enclosed is a "Replacement Sheet" for Fig. 6 as required by 37 CFR § 1.121.

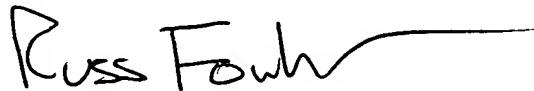
The amendments described in the preceding paragraph and shown in the attached drawings are consistent with the specification. In particular, these amendments are consistent with the description on pages 10-12 of the specification, including the table of switching states shown on page 11. As noted by the table on page 11, transistor 11-1 and transistor 11-2 both have the same test mode and normal mode and receive the same signal at their gates (see FIG. 11). Therefore, transistor 11-1 and transistor 11-2 should be the same type (either n-channel or p-channel). Similarly, transistor 27-2 should be the same type as transistor 27-1, and transistor 28-2 should be the same type as transistor 28-1, consistent with the table on page 11. The transistors in the inverters 29-1 and 29-2 have been changed to reflect standard inverters as are known in the art.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments in order to correct the above-noted informalities in the application. The proposed amendments to the drawings should not require an additional search by the examiner, as they merely bring the drawings into agreement with the description of the invention, and are not related to the claims. Furthermore, the informalities in the drawings were only recently noticed by Applicant, and

Applicant has promptly requested correction of the informalities before payment of the issue fee in the application.

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the drawing amendments described herein. Should the examiner have any questions concerning the requested amendment, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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Annotated Marked-up Drawing

FIG 6

